

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 25, last line, with the following rewritten paragraph:

(2) Spiro[2,7-~~difluorene~~-97-difluorofluorene-9,8'-tricyclo[4.3.0.1<sup>2,5</sup>]][3]decene]

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 51, line 15, and ending on page 52, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the case where the norbornene ring-opened (co)polymer of the invention has the structural units (I) represented by the formula (I) and the structural units (II) represented by the formula (II), the structural units (II) are preferably contained in amounts of not ~~less~~more than 98% by mol of all structural units. In the norbornene ring-opened (co)polymer of the invention, the ratio of the structural units (I) to the structural units (II) (structural units (I)/structural units (II) by mol) is in the range of usually 100/0 to 2/98, preferably 100/0 to 5/95, more preferably 100/0 to 10/90.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 53, line 23, and ending on page 54, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the norbornene ring-opened (co)polymer of the invention, the structural units (I) are preferably structural units of the formula (I) wherein  $m=0$ ,  $n=0$ , and  $u=O$ . The norbornene ring-opened (co)polymer having such structural units (I) is preferable because it has both of heat resistance and toughness, and besides, a monomer for deriving such structural units can be relatively easily synthesized.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 56, line 14, and ending on page 57, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

To the norbornene ring-opened (co)polymer of the invention, various additives can be added prior to use, when needed. Examples of the additives include phenol or hydroquinone antioxidants, such as 2,6-di-t-butyl-4-methylphenol, 2,2-methylenebis(4-ethyl-6-t-butylphenol), 2,5-di-t-butylhydroquinone, ~~pentaerythrityltetrakis~~ pentaerythritoltetrakis[3-(3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)]propionate, 4,4-thiobis-(6-t-butyl-3-methylphenol), 1,1-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)cyclohexane and octadecyl-3-(3,5-di-t-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)propionate; and phosphorus antioxidants, such as tris(4-methoxy-3,5-diphenyl)phosphite, tris(nonylphenyl)phosphite and tris(2,4-di-t-butylphenyl)phosphite. By adding one or more of these antioxidants, oxidation stability of the norbornene ring-opened (co)polymer of the invention can be improved. Further, ultraviolet light absorbers, such as 2,4-dihydroxybenzophenone, 2-hydroxy-4-methoxybenzophenone and 2,2-methylenebis[4-(1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutyl)-6-[(2H-benzotriazole-2-yl)phenol]] can be also added. By adding them, light resistance of the norbornene ring-opened (co)polymer of the invention can be improved. Moreover, additives such as lubricants can be also added for the purpose of improving processability.